



G A R D E N C I T Y

Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment

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Introduction

The City of Garden City developed the following Vision for its future as part of the 2008 Comprehensive Plan.

“The Vision of Garden City is to create a safe, clean, family-oriented community with parks and trees that is poised for future growth and dedicated to the advancement of community quality of life.”

During the City’s Comprehensive Plan development process, the City conducted a web-based survey that yielded the following community feedback related to recreation:

- 75.7% of people rated recreational opportunities as being a “high priority”
- 55.3% of respondents were currently not satisfied with the current status of parks in the City
- 94.9 % of people felt there was a need for more playground/picnic facilities in Garden City
- 76.9% of people felt there was a need for more sports fields
- 89.7 % of people felt there was a need for more paths and trails

In response to this feedback, Garden City identified a need for a Parks and Recreation Master Plan that would set a strategy for development of park and recreation facilities that will meet the needs and expectations of the citizens of Garden City.

As a first step in the creation of a Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the City has embarked on a “Recreational Needs Assessment” to meet the following goals:

- To provide residents with information about the existing parks system and other recreational opportunities available in the City
- To gather input with regard to the public perception of these facilities and amenities
- To identify potential opportunities throughout the City for improving the park system
- To allow residents to voice concerns and suggestions about parks and recreational opportunities in the City



This report summarizes the findings of the initial assessment work. The scope of work that was completed as part of this effort is as follows:

Task 1 – Assessment of Existing Conditions

The City conducted a brief assessment of the various municipal facilities with regards to their level of service as recommended by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). The City also developed a GIS inventory of existing parks, open spaces, and recreational amenities in the City. Through this existing conditions assessment, the City has the ability to identify any preliminary gaps in the City's level of service.

Task 2 – Public Involvement

The City developed a web-based survey and held a public meeting to gauge residents' level of satisfaction with the City's parks and recreational services/facilities. The survey was placed on the City's website on March 4, 2011, and it was advertized on the City's utility bills and at public meetings. In addition, hard copy surveys were made available to residents at various locations throughout the City, as well as at a Public Input Meeting.

The City also hosted a Public Input Meeting at the Garden City Gymnasium on May 10, 2011 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Notice for this meeting was provided in utility bills and on the City's website. The public meeting included a brief presentation introducing the existing parks system and detailing the types of activities and programs available at each City facility. The presentation was followed by an informal open house setting where residents interacted with members of the project team and were able to fill out the survey.

Task 3 – Report and Recommendations

The City has developed this report based on the information gathered during Tasks 1 and 2. Included within this document are the survey results, information gathered from the Public Input meeting, and the initial assessment and recommendations for further study and improvements to address citizen concerns. The information in this preliminary assessment should be used to develop a Parks and Recreation Master Plan with short and long term goals for improving the park system and recreational opportunities within Garden City.



Assessment of Existing Conditions

This section includes a description of Garden City's parks and recreation facilities as well as the programs offered by the City at these locations. Facilities and programs described herein are the responsibility of the Garden City Parks and Recreation Department. The Department provides year-round recreational opportunities through the preservation of open space, park settings, recreational facilities and programs for the citizens of Garden City while enhancing the overall quality of life in Garden City. The Department employs nine professional staff and also relies on the services of local volunteers. The City has conducted a preliminary level of service assessment of these facilities based on the standards developed by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). The results of this assessment are summarized below:

Garden City Parks & Recreational Facilities Description

Recreational Facilities

Garden City Recreation Center

This facility, located at 160B Priscilla D. Thomas Way, hosts the Recreation Administrative Office, basketball gym, swimming pool, football/soccer stadium and a playground. The City sponsors the following programs out of this facility:

- Summer day camp for ages 6 – 12
- Youth football and cheerleading leagues for ages 6 – 12
- Youth basketball leagues for ages 3-12
- Swim lessons during the summer open to all ages, based on ability
- Gymnastics for ages 3 – 15

The Recreation Center facilities are also available on a rental basis for special events.



The Cooper Center

The Cooper Center, located at 700 Davis Street, is home to the "Our Youth First" Program, which was founded on the belief that sponsoring quality youth recreation, cultural and educational opportunities is the building block for prevention. The Cooper Center "Our Youth First" program is committed to providing year-round outreach to at-risk kids through quality of life programs and special events, all in a safe,



nondiscriminatory environment. The Cooper Center is open year round. During the school year the Cooper Center is open as an after school care program for ages 6 - 12. During the summer months, the Cooper Center is open weekdays 12 noon – 5 pm.

Senior Citizen Center

The Senior Citizens Center is located at 78 Varnedoe Avenue, and is open to senior residents of Garden City, Monday through Friday, from 7 AM - 5 PM. A multitude of activities are offered to seniors at this facility including: bingo, line dancing, aerobics, computer access, wood working, and daily meals and snacks.



Lighted Tennis Courts

The City maintains two lighted tennis courts at 78 Varnedoe Avenue next door to the City's Senior Citizen Center. The tennis courts are available for use, free of charge, for Garden City residents of all ages.

Park Facilities

The following is a list of existing parks in Garden City.

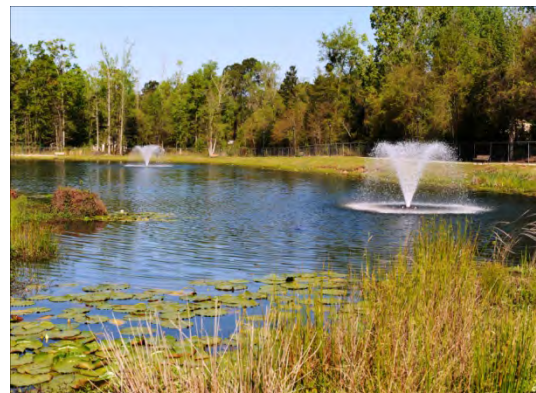
Bazemore Park

Bazemore Park, located at 1 Bud Brown Drive, is a 19.8 acre community park that is home to 6 well-maintained lighted baseball fields that can be utilized for baseball or softball leagues and tournaments for all ages from T-ball to adults. The Garden City Parks and Recreation Department sponsors youth t-ball, baseball and softball leagues at this facility for ages 4 – 14. The City also hosts fall soccer leagues at this location for ages 3 – 11. Playground equipment was recently installed at this facility so that it also serves as a neighborhood park.



Sharon Community Park

Sharon Park, located at 507 Sharon Park Drive, has two playgrounds and a fully stock pond with a 1/3rd mile fitness trail. There is a pavilion and picnic shelter available for public use. The City hosts the Christmas Festival and Easter Eggstravaganza events at this location. Per NRPA standards this qualifies as a



“neighborhood” park due to its size of 6.8 acres and inclusion of both passive and active recreation.

Griffin Park

Griffin Park is a neighborhood playground park approximately 0.6 acres in size located on Griffin Road. NRPA classifies this park as a “mini” or “pocket” park because of its small size and limited facilities consisting of playground equipment, benches, and landscaping.



Volunteer Park

Volunteer Park is located on Highway 21, just in front of Bazemore Park and is dedicated in honor of the volunteers of Garden City. This park serves as a linear park adjacent to Highway 21 with benches, sidewalks with pedestrian scale lighting, and a small water feature. It is 0.8 acres in size, qualifying it as a pocket park per NRPA standards.



Parks in Progress

The following two properties are City-owned and are currently slated for development as future City parks.

Haynes School Site

The Haynes School property is 13.7 acres of open space, currently owned by Garden City, with a small, unmaintained baseball field. It is a large piece of land without active recreation facilities, and the City has considered the further development of some park facilities at this site. The City has explored grant opportunities to improve the baseball field and add additional amenities such as basketball courts, playground equipment, and a picnic pavilion. This property meets the NRPA size requirements to classify it as a neighborhood park. However, due to a lack of facilities, it does not meet NRPA standards.

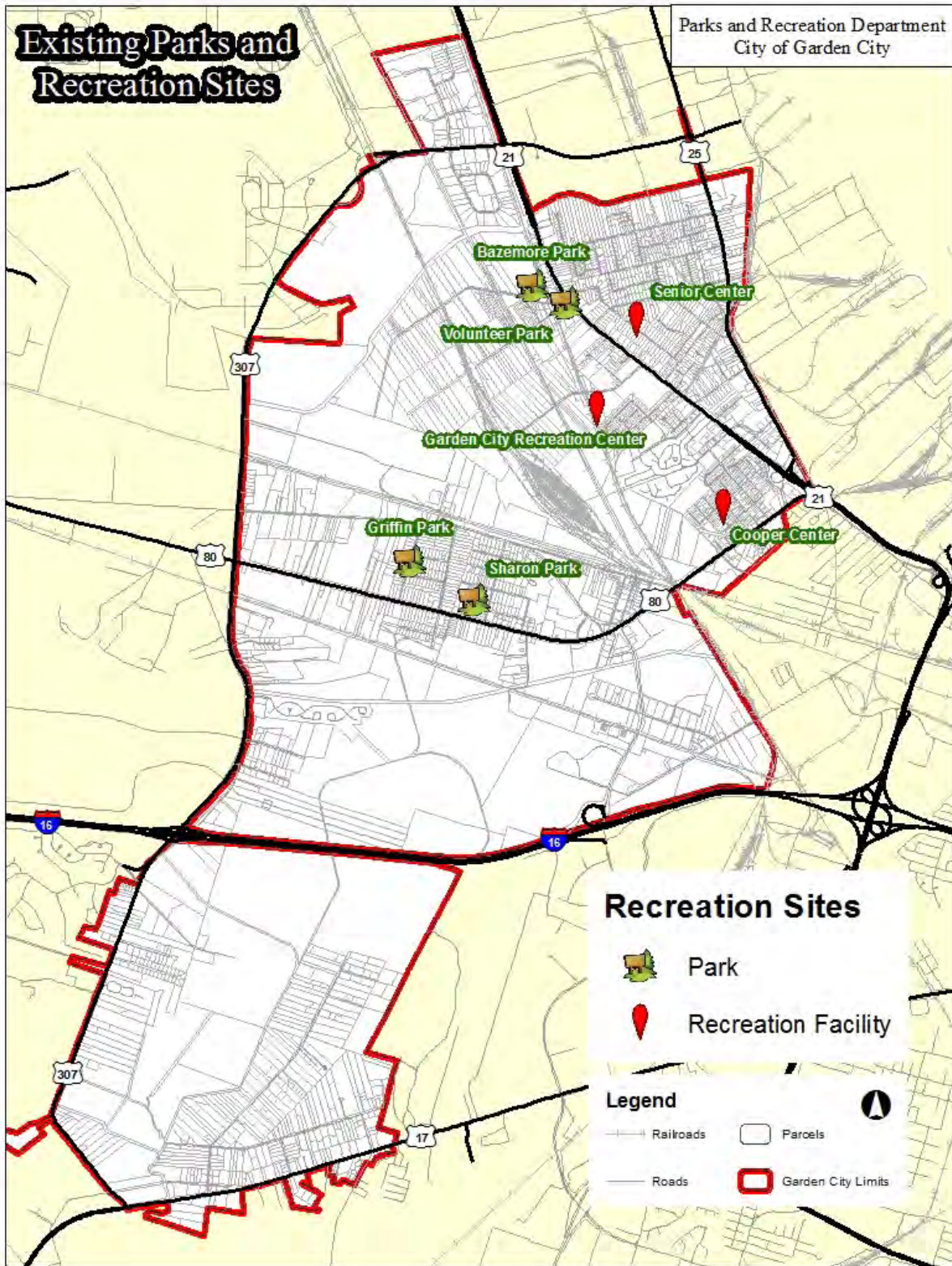


Town Green

The Town Green is located on Dean Forest Road, in front of City Hall in the new City Center complex. It is only partially completed at this time with a large open multi-purpose field, fountain, brick plaza, and benches. This property is approximately 4 acres and could function as a neighborhood park per the NRPA standards, depending on the types of facilities that will be located there in the future. A concept plan, shown below, has been completed for this park. Because of the location within the City Center complex, there is an opportunity to develop this park as a “public/civic space” that will provide facilities for people to gather, thereby providing a sense of place.



The map on the following page shows the location of all existing Garden City parks and facilities.



Level of Service Analysis

Recreation, Park, and Open Space Standards and Guidelines

NRPA is the leading advocacy organization dedicated to the advancement of public parks and recreation opportunities. NRPA is dedicated to educating professionals and the public on the essential nature of parks and recreation. Through learning opportunities, research, and communications initiatives, NRPA strives to build public support in order to advance the development of best practices and resources that will make parks and recreation indispensable elements of American communities. NRPA serves to connect advocates, professionals, suppliers and government leaders to achieve common goals and further advance park and recreational opportunities.

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) recognizes the importance of establishing and using park and recreation standards as:

- A national expression of minimum acceptable facilities for the citizens of urban and rural communities.
- A guideline to determine land requirements for various kinds of park and recreation areas and facilities.
- A basis for relating recreational needs to spatial analysis within a community-wide system of parks and open space areas.
- One of the major structuring elements that can be used to guide and assist regional development.
- A means to justify the need for parks and open space within the overall land-use pattern of a region or community.

The purpose of the NRPA guidelines is to present park and recreation space standards that are applicable nationwide for planning, acquisition, and development of park and recreation facilities at the community level. However, these standards should be viewed as a guide as they are developed to address minimum, not maximum, goals to be achieved. The standards are intended to be interpreted and adjusted to address community specific needs and situations.

NRPA Park Standards

Over time, the general NRPA recommendation of a minimum of 10 acres of park space per 1,000 people has become a commonly accepted basic standard used by many communities. Garden City has three existing parks, one park under development, and one community park/baseball complex. Garden City has an approximate population of 10,000 people, so the NRPA standard would indicate that a total of 100 acres of park space would be the minimum standard for Garden City.

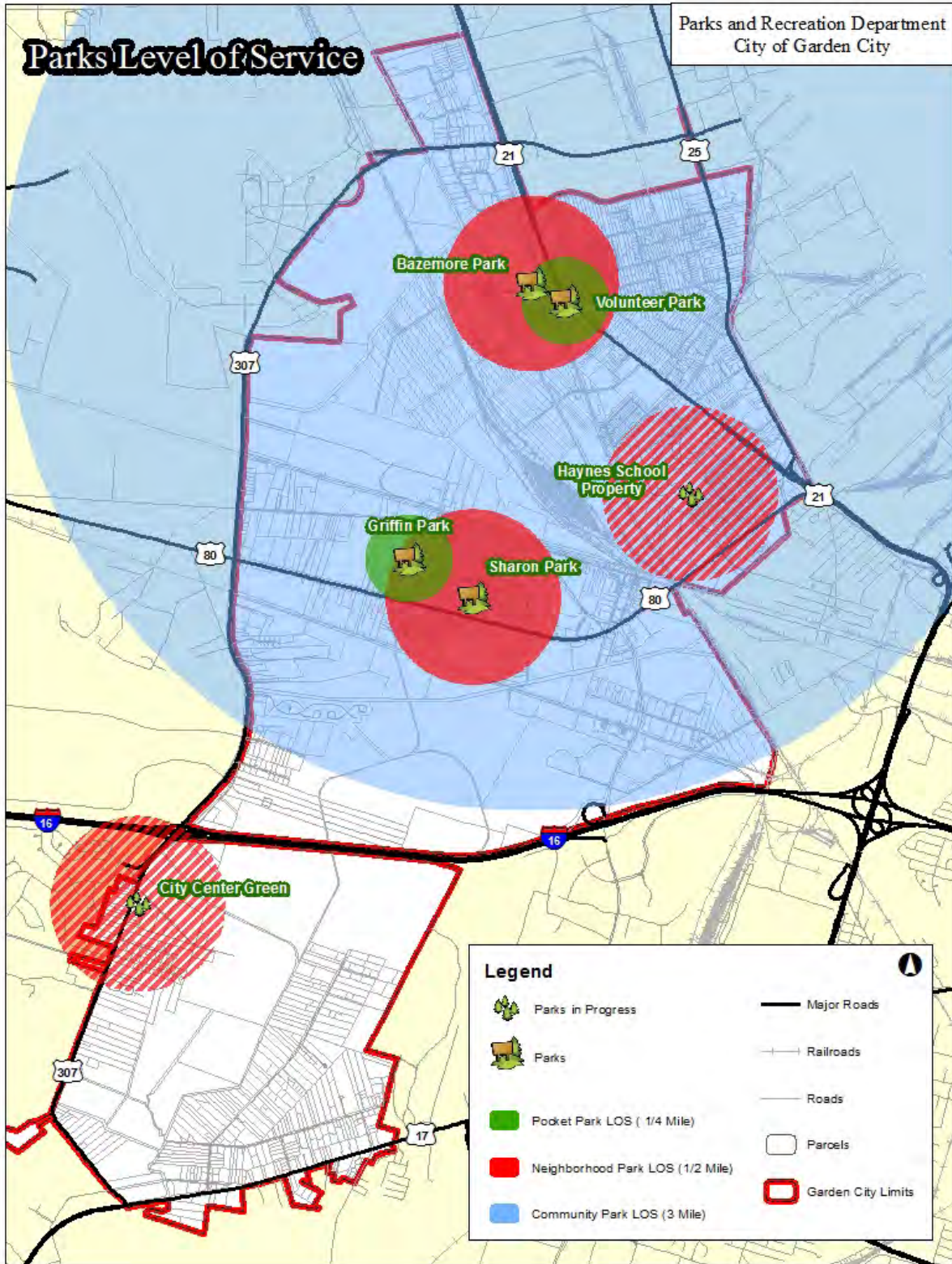
The total acreage of the parks in Garden City is currently 45.1 acres, which is not in accordance with NRPA standards. It is important to consider that Garden City is heavily urbanized and as such, the NRPA standard may not be realistic. However, a need for additional park space is certainly indicated.

In addition to standards for acreage, the NRPA also sets standards for the “service area” of the various types of parks. Service area is the area of the City that the specific park likely serves. Service area can

vary depending on the size and types of facilities, and is generally established by an acceptable walking distance or drive time. The table below shows the parks in Garden City and their recommended service areas.

Park Name	Park Acreage	Park Classification	Service Area Standard
<i>Parks</i>			
Bazemore Park	19.8	Community	½ - 3 miles
Sharon Community Park	6.2	Neighborhood	½ mile
Griffin Park	0.6	Pocket/Mini	¼ mile
Volunteer Park	0.8	Pocket/Mini	¼ mile
<i>Parks in Progress</i>			
Haynes School Property	13.7	Neighborhood	½ mile
Town Green	4.0	Neighborhood/Civic Space	½ mile

The City has performed a preliminary assessment of the City's parks and their service areas to determine the service areas for these facilities and where residential neighborhoods may be currently underserved. The map on the following page indicates that the Silk Hope community and neighborhoods east of Highway 21 should be prioritized for installation of new parks so that all residents of Garden City are within a reasonable distance of a City park. The City may also wish to consider a more in-depth analysis of the NRPA standards and customize those standards to meet the needs of Garden City. A modification of the NRPA standards would be based on the needs and wants of Garden City residents and availability of City-owned land for parks and recreation.



NRPA Recreational Facility Standards

Table 2 below summarizes the cursory assessment of Garden City's facilities as compared to NRPA standards for the populations served by various types of recreational facilities. Each type of recreational facility in Garden City is listed in the first column. NRPA standards for the minimum level of service that should be provided to a certain sized population are shown in the second column. The number of that type of facility currently located in Garden City is shown in the third column, and the fourth column provides an assessment of how Garden City ranks in comparison to the NRPA standard. The assessment of Garden City's level of service is based on an estimated population of 10,000 in 2011.

Garden City Parks and Recreation Levels of Service			
Facility Type	NRPA Recommended Level of Service	Garden City Level of Service	Ranking
Basketball	1 Court per 5,000 Residents	1 indoor	Sub-Standard
Tennis	1 Court per 2,000 Residents	2 courts	Sub-Standard
Baseball	1 per 5,000 Residents	6 fields	Above Average
Baseball (lighted)	1 per 20,000 Residents	6 fields	Above Average
Football	1 per 20,000 Residents	1 stadium	Above Average
Softball	1 per 5,000 Residents	6 fields	Above Average
Multiple Recreation Court (basketball, volleyball, tennis)	1 per 10,000 Residents	1 stadium	Acceptable
Swimming Pools	1 per 20,000 Residents	1 pool	Acceptable
1/4 Mile Running Track	1 per 20,000 Residents	1/3 mile fitness track	Acceptable
Soccer	1 per 10,000 Residents	1 field	Acceptable
Playgrounds	1/4 mile radius of service	4 playgrounds, 3 locations	Sub-Standard

NRPA standards are meant to be used as a guide and are intended to be tailored to individual communities. All cities are different, and it is important to determine the level of service standards based on the needs of that particular community. For example, according to NRPA standards, it appears that Garden City does not meet the level of service recommended for tennis courts. However, tennis may not be a predominate activity for much of the population of the City and a standard more like 1 court per 5,000 may be more appropriate in Garden City, in which case, Garden City's current level of service may be acceptable.

Public Involvement

Public input is essential for establishing the appropriate level of service for Garden City, and as such, the City recently embarked on a public involvement campaign to determine the community's level of satisfaction with Garden City's current facilities. The summary of the public feedback garnered through the City's Recreation Survey and Public Meeting is included in this section.

Public Input Survey

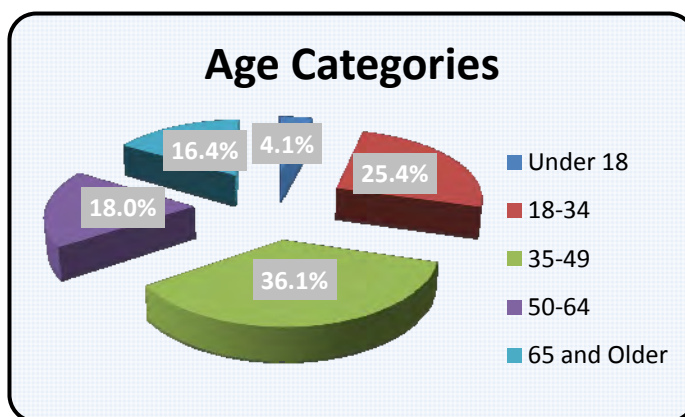
The City administered a public opinion survey as a means of gaining feedback from a wider array of citizens. A hard copy of this survey is included in Appendix A. This technique is an effective tool since it is available to a large population at a minimal cost to the City. A link to the nine (9) question survey was made available on the City's website and hard copy surveys were available at various locations throughout the City and the public input meeting. A total of 122 surveys were completed during the two month period for which the survey was open. This equates to roughly 1.2% of the population taking the time to complete the survey. It is important to note that the percentage listed here reflect the opinions of the respondents to the survey, and not the entire population of the City. However the results are an indicator of the overall sentiment of the community as a whole.

The results of the survey have been tabulated and summarized below. Based on the results, the City may decide to adjust and customize the recommended NRPA levels of service for parks and recreational facilities to better address citizen concerns.

Question #1: Which of the following categories describe your age?

The largest age cohort to answer the survey was the 35 – 49 age group. Over 60% of the respondents fell within the larger age group of 18 – 49. This is interesting because it signifies that a majority of the respondents are within an age group likely to have young children using recreational facilities.

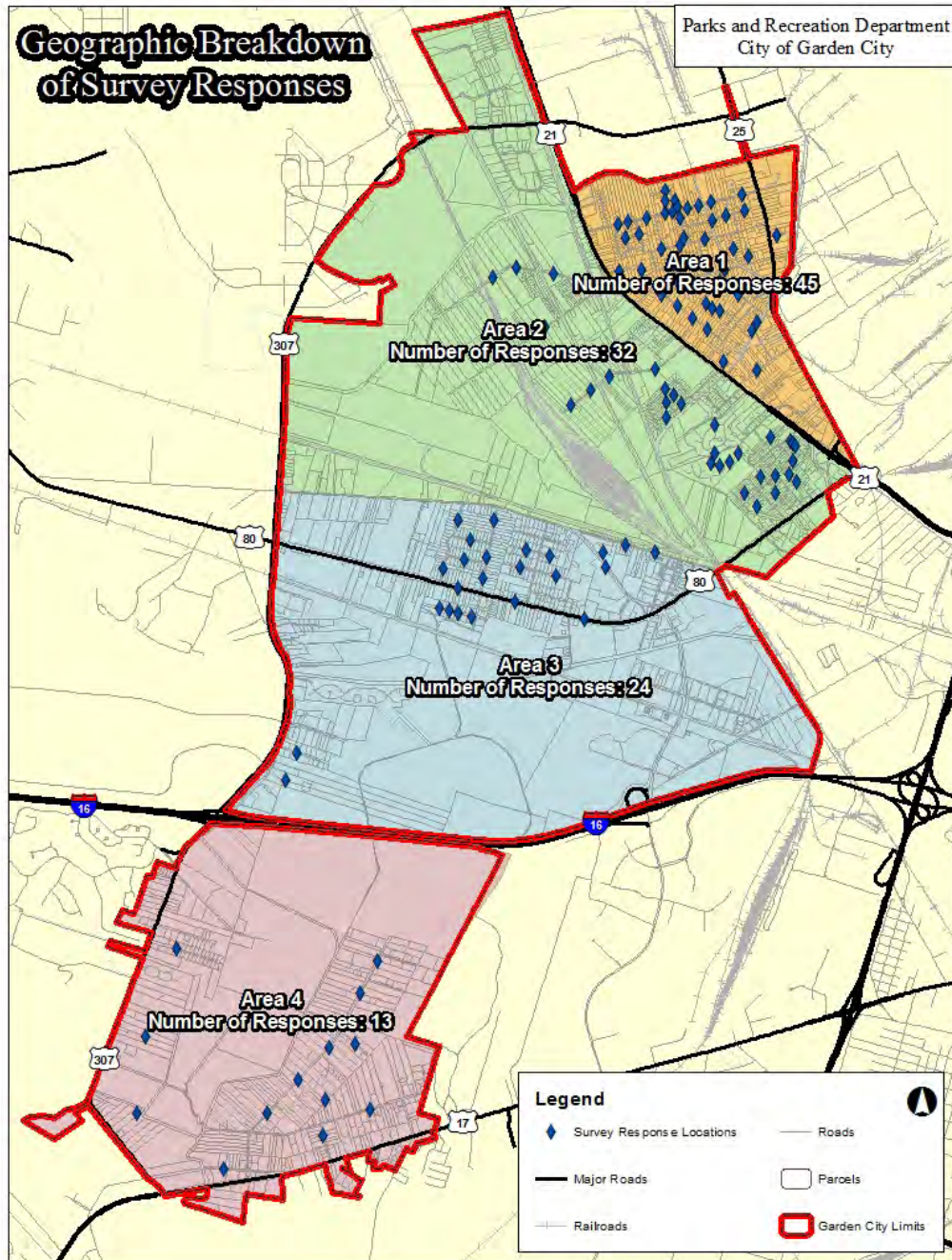
Question #2: Do you have children/dependents living with you under the age of 14?



As expected the majority of respondents (55.7%) have children under the age of 14.

Question #3: Which street do you live on?

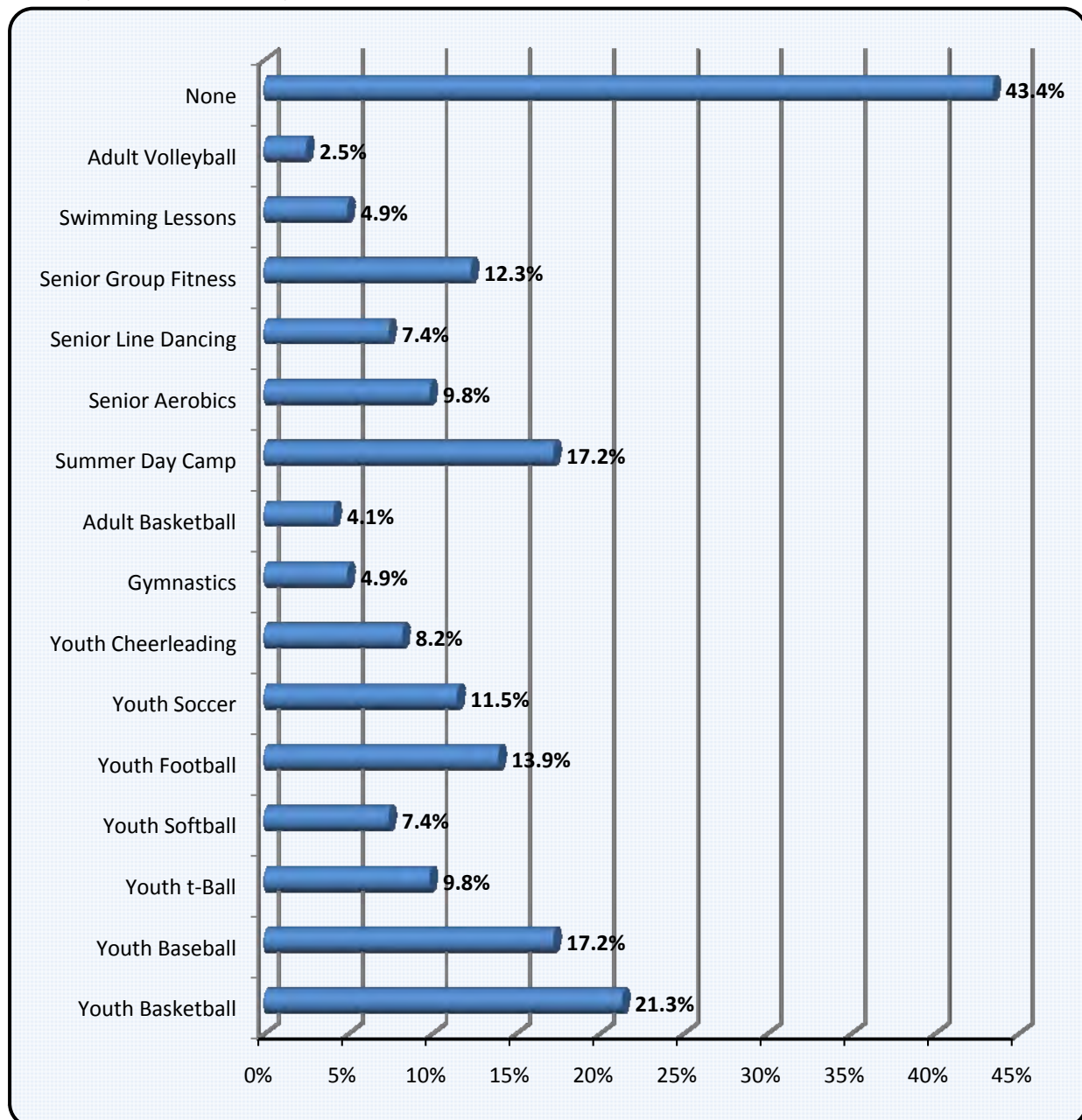
The map below illustrates the general locations of the respondents to the survey. Please note that the survey only recorded street information, and not specific numbered addresses, so the locations are approximate. The survey is intended to be anonymous to encourage honest participation, so more detailed location information was not collected. The results show that respondents were spread throughout the City; however, a vast majority of the respondents were from the area north of I-16.



Question #4: In which Garden City activities do you or any member of your family actively participate?

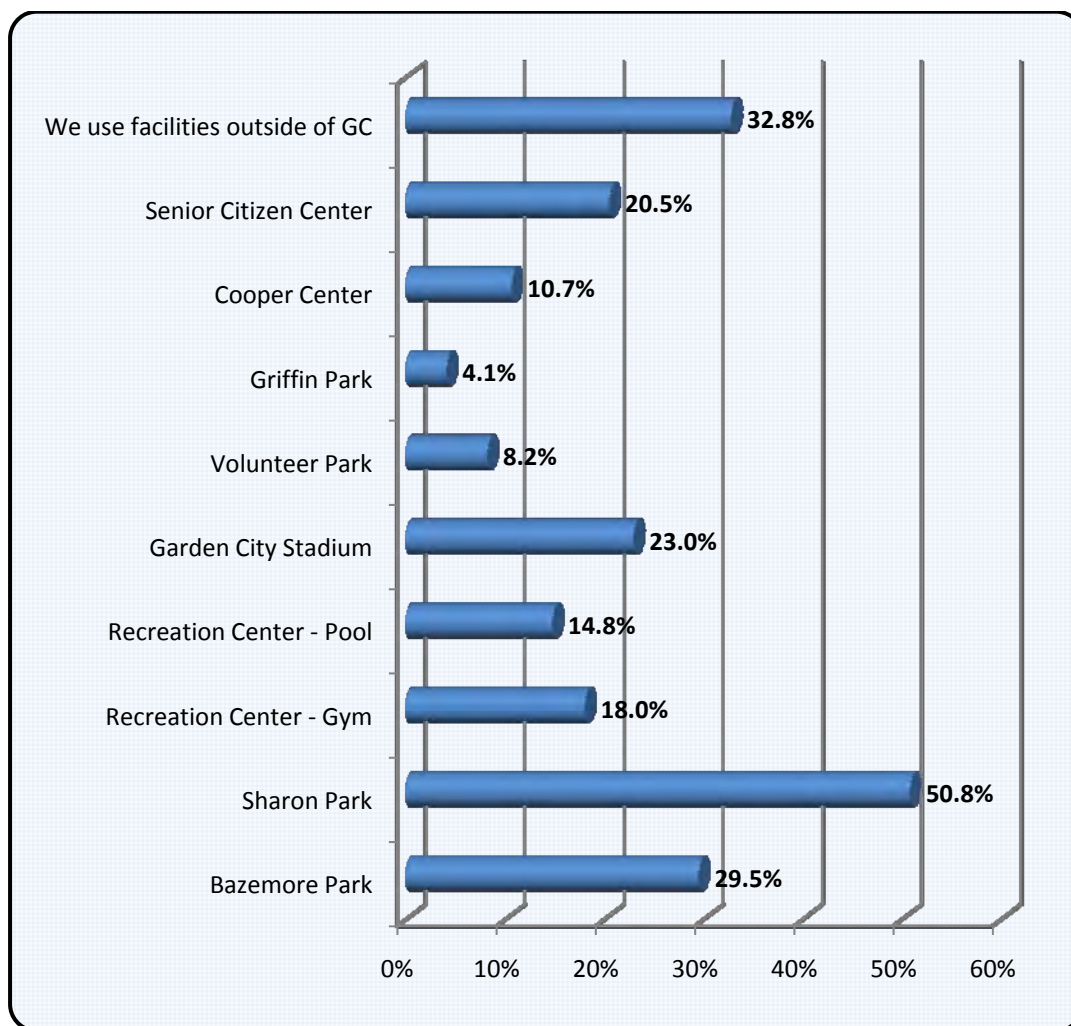
Respondents to this question could select all that apply, so the percentages indicate the total percentage of respondents that participate in that particular activity. The same respondent, or that respondent's family member, may also participate in another activity.

The majority of respondents participate in some form in a City-organized activity. The most popular activities amongst the respondents were youth basketball, youth baseball, summer day camp, youth football, and senior fitness, in that order.



Question # 5: Which Garden City facilities do you or any member of your family use?

Once again, respondents could choose more than one facility, so the percentages indicate the number of respondents that use that particular facility. Sharon Park is utilized by half of the respondents, while Griffin Park and Volunteer Park are utilized by a much smaller percentage. This is to be expected as Griffin Park and Volunteer Park are pocket parks that are intended to provide service for only the adjacent neighborhood. Of the recreational facilities, Bazemore Park is utilized by the most respondents, or their family members, followed closely by the Garden City Stadium and the Senior Center.



Question #6 Please rate your satisfaction with the following Garden City facilities and activities.

This question asked for respondent's general level of satisfaction with City facilities. It does not, however, give an indication of the reason for any dissatisfaction. For example, the results below show that a majority of respondents were not satisfied with the gym facilities in Garden City. However, it does not indicate why they are dissatisfied, i.e. is the dissatisfaction with the facility's size, condition, location, etc. A majority of respondents that had an opinion were also not satisfied with pool facilities, after school programs and adult leagues/activities. When the latter results are compared with the age group

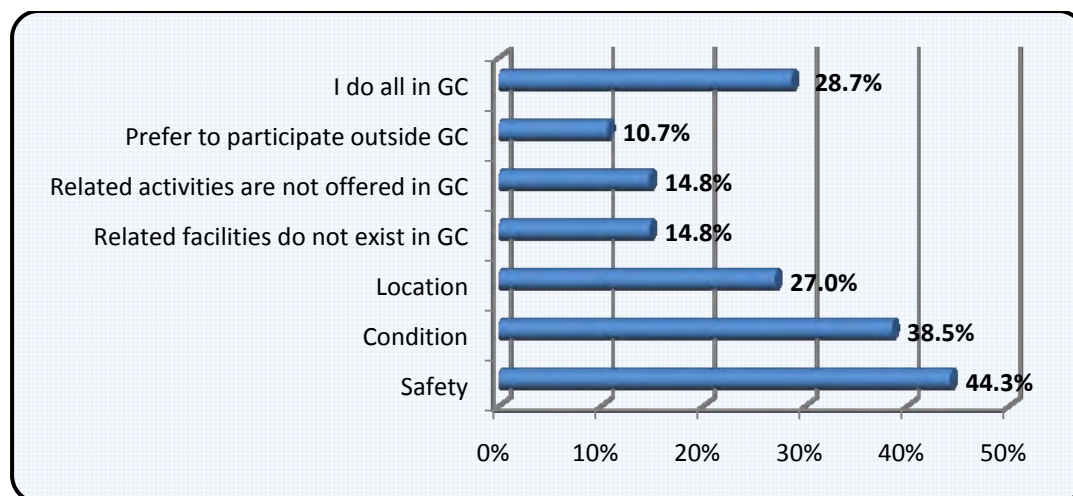
of the majority of the respondents (18 – 49), it is interesting to note that they are not satisfied with leagues or activities targeted at adults.

On the other side, a majority of respondents *who had an opinion* are satisfied with parks, athletic fields, youth leagues/activities, senior activities and walking/jogging trails. It is important to note that a majority of respondents did not express their satisfaction with any city facility.

	Satisfied		Not Satisfied		No Opinion	
Parks	56	45.9%	37	30.3%	29	23.8%
Athletic Fields	52	42.6%	38	31.1%	32	26.2%
Gyms	23	19.0%	67	55.4%	31	25.6%
Swimming Facilities	24	19.7%	59	48.4%	39	32.0%
Youth Leagues / activities	41	34.2%	31	25.8%	48	40.0%
Adult Leagues / activities	18	15.0%	35	29.2%	67	55.8%
Senior Citizen activities	49	40.8%	13	10.8%	58	48.3%
Walking / jogging trails	47	39.2%	39	32.5%	34	28.3%
After School programs	22	18.3%	36	30.0%	62	51.7%

Question #7: If you participate in any activities or use any facilities outside of Garden City, why?

This question was designed to answer the question of why there is dissatisfaction with City facilities and lack of participation in City lead activities. Respondents could choose all that apply.



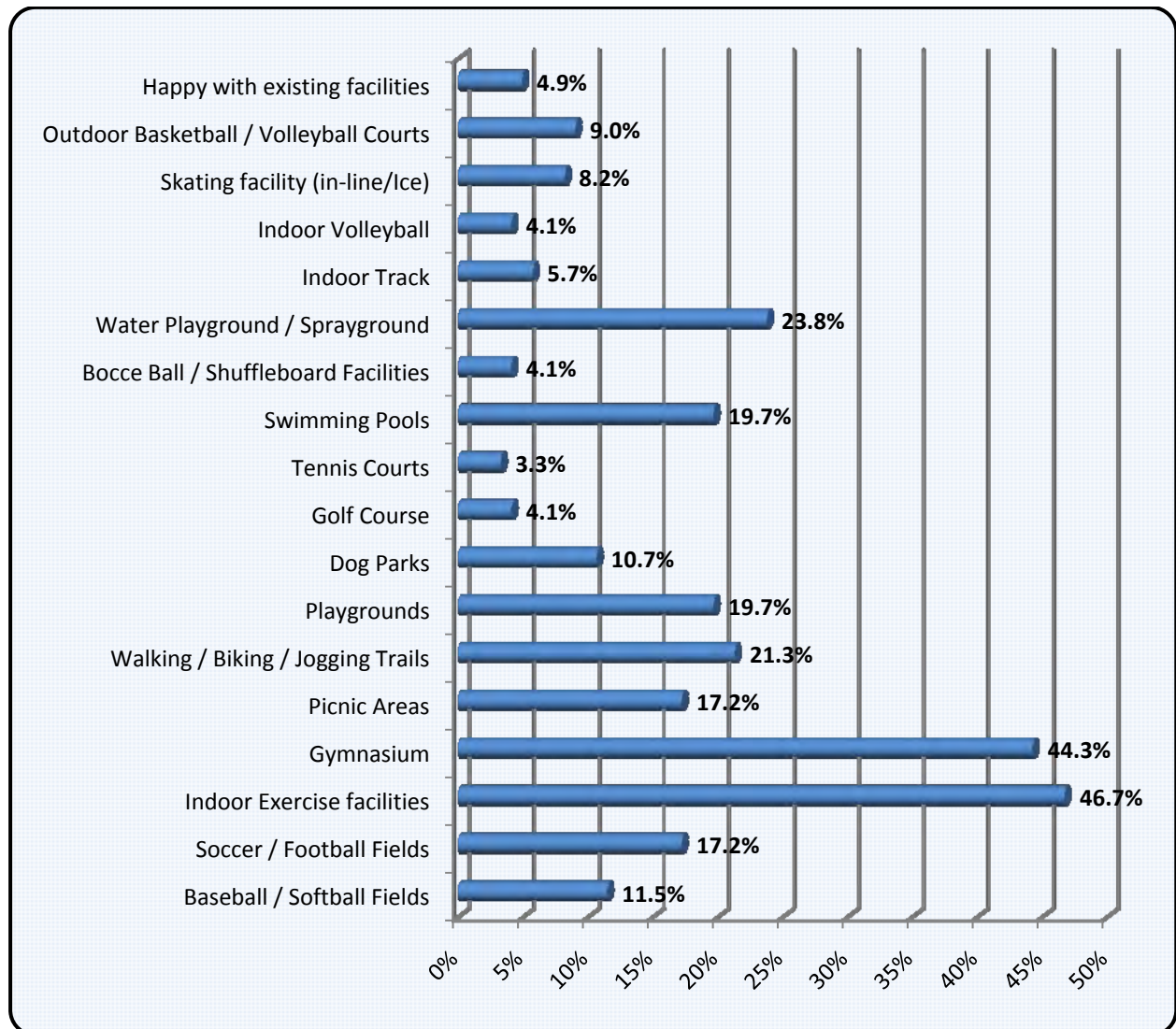
Based on these results the three biggest concerns listed were the safety, condition and location of the facilities, in that order.

Question #8: Do existing Garden City's facilities and recreation programs currently meet your needs?

A clear majority of respondents, 65.3%, indicated that Garden City facilities and programs do not meet their needs. This question did not allow for further detail as to what specific need was not being met.

Question #9: Which of the following list which would you most like to see more of in Garden City?

This question was designed to identify which specific recreational needs were not being met, by identifying what types of facilities respondents would like to see more of in the City.



Less than 5% of respondents indicated that they were happy with the existing facilities. The most popular answers were gymnasium and indoor exercise facilities. These answers track very well with the answers to the question #6, where respondents indicated dissatisfaction with the existing gym facility and adult activities. Pools and water playground/spraygrounds were chosen by approximately 20% of the respondents which is also consistent with the dissatisfaction with the existing pool facility indicated in question #6. Approximately 20% of the respondents also chose playgrounds, picnic areas, and walking/biking/jogging trails, which is consistent with the need for additional parks space identified in the level of service analysis.

Public Meeting

The City hosted a Public Meeting at the Garden City Gymnasium on May 10, 2011 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. After the presentation by City staff on the existing parks system and recreational programs available at each City facility, the public was given the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. The following is an overall summary of the feedback received during the meeting and in subsequent discussions between residents and City staff after the meeting adjourned.

A number of citizens expressed their concern that the Garden City Gymnasium would be abandoned. Despite its age, several residents noted that it had character and was the “heart” of the City. Residents also expressed agreement with the need to expand and improve facilities, and were interested in the possibilities of new facilities at the old Haynes School Property and/or other property owned by the City.

Concern was expressed that recreation program participation is low which results in financial restraints for maintenance and upgrades to existing facilities. City staff noted that if facilities were improved and expanded, participation would likely increase. There were additional comments made regarding the negative effect poor sportsmanship, facility condition, program reputation, and low volunteerism had on participation. A suggestion was made that the City focus advertising, possibly through a City newsletter or television public service announcements, to increase participation.

When specifically asked about what additional facilities they would like to see, participants at this meeting identified the following:

- Need for an upgraded or new Recreation Center
- Sprayground
- More sidewalks and trails
- Exercise facilities
- Playground locations
- Centralization of facilities
- Grills at pavilions
- Community parks



Many attendees expressed a desire for more pocket parks and playground facilities, and discussed various possible locations throughout the City where new parks and playgrounds could be located. A specific request was made for a “toddler – friendly” playground. Attendees made the following suggestions related to the development of additional pocket parks:

- Get neighbors involved with construction and maintenance
- Focus on more small parks as opposed to a few large parks
- Seek local corporate sponsorship to fund pocket park projects

Findings and Recommendations

The findings of this assessment indicate that Garden City parks and recreational facilities do not meet NRPA standards nor do they completely meet the needs and expectations of the citizens who participated in the public involvement process. There is evidence that the public is utilizing the existing facilities; however 43% of the respondents stated that they do not use any of the City's recreational facilities. The survey and public involvement results indicated that more residents would utilize City facilities and participate in City recreational programs if the existing facilities were improved, safety concerns were addressed, and/or more facilities were added. Simply put – there is significant room for improvement.

Please be aware that this assessment is only a preliminary needs assessment. It is based on a cursory review of NRPA standards and the input gathered through the survey and public meeting. If the City decides to pursue a Parks & Recreation Master Plan, further analysis of the existing facilities and the needs of the community should be undertaken, including a more in depth look at some of the concerns of respondents. Assuming that the City does pursue the development of a Master Plan, it is the recommendation of this report that the City consider the following action items:



- Perform an assessment of the City's existing recreational facilities and how they compare to the NRPA standards. This type of analysis will allow the City to objectively determine which facilities may be below acceptable level of service and to prioritize funding for improvements and additions to the Garden City program.
- Perform an assessment of crime and safety issues near Garden City recreational facilities to address the issues identified through the survey and public input meeting.
- Develop a plan to utilize City-owned property such as the Haynes School property, Highway 80 property, and the Town Center to create additional park facilities that meet the City's desired level of service and needs of the residents. This plan should provide sufficient park space to meet the City's desired level of service and needs of the residents.
- Coordinate the efforts of the City with other local parks organizations such as the Savannah – Ogeechee Canal Society and the Chatham County Natural Resource Protection Commission to preserve open space and create parks in this region.
- Amend the NRPA standards to create local park and recreational standards that more accurately reflect the needs of the citizens of Garden City, and develop a Parks and Recreation Master Plan that achieves the desired level of service. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan should include a short term and long range work plan for the development and improvement of facilities, activities, and programs within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Appendix A: Public Survey Information



In order to properly plan for the future of parks and recreation in Garden City (GC), it is important for us to understand the preferences, interests, and concerns of the community. Please take a few moments to tell us how we're doing and some of your opinions and desires related to parks and recreation in Garden City. Your answers will help shape the programs, facilities and activities within Garden City's Parks and Recreation Department. Thank you in advance for your responses to the survey questions below.

1. Which of the following categories describe your age?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 – 64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 and older |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 – 49 | |

2. Do you have children/dependants living with you under the age of 14?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

3. What street do you live on? _____

**4. In which GC activities do you or any member of your family actively participate?
(select all that apply)**

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Day Camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth T-Ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Aerobics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Line Dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Group Fitness Classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Lessons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics | <input type="checkbox"/> None |

5. Which GC facilities do you or any member of your family use? (select all that apply)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bazemore Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Griffin Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooper Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rec Center - Basketball Gym | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rec Center - Swimming Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> We use facilities outside of Garden City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden City Stadium | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Park | |

6. Please rate your satisfaction with the following GC facilities and activities:

(One answer per line)

	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	No Opinion
Parks			
Athletic Fields			
Gymnasiums			
Swimming Facilities			
After School Programs			
Youth Leagues/Activities			
Adult Leagues/Activities			
Senior Activities			
Walking/Jogging Trails			

7. If you participate in any recreation activities or use any facilities outside of GC, why?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety at GC facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Related activities are not offered inside GC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condition of GC facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer to participate in activities outside GC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Location of GC facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> I do all my activities inside GC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Related facilities do not exist inside GC | |

8. Do existing GC facilities and recreation programs currently meet your needs?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

9. Which of the following list which would you most like to see more of in GC?

(Choose top three)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball Fields | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Basketball/Volleyball Courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer/Football Fields | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Exercise Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Track | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Bocce Ball / Shuffleboard Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasium | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Playground/Sprayground |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Skating facility (in-line/ice) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Biking/Jogging Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy with Existing Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Parks | |
- Other: _____

Additional Comments: _____
